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CHAMOUNIX MANSION

(PA-1653)

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Chamounix Dr., Fairmount Park. Stuccoed rubble, approx. 45' (three-bay front) x 47', two-and-a-half stories, hipped roof (originally with balustrade), semicircular bay window on south side, iron-work porches on east and north sides (originally columned porticoes), wooden

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porch on west (front) elevation; central hall plan; Gothic Revival carriage house ca. 1856. Built ca. 1802; enlarged, interior altered, three iron-work porches added; west porch replaced by wooden porch ca. 1875; interior altered 1885, 1887; carriage house altered for youth hostel 1972. Example of modest Federal style country house with complementary addition. Acquired by Fairmount Park Commission, City of Philadelphia, 1868. Youth hostel since 1964. 2 ext. photos (1973). NR.

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